

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INCLUDING

THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
AND THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

HELD DECEMBER 15, 1900.



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I, Tsin-is-tum, otherwise known as Jennie Michel, say: I am a Clatsop Indian. My mother was named Wah-ne-ask. My father was killed in the bombardment of the Clatsop village by the ship sent by Dr. McLoughlin; I do not remember his name.

I remember well when the village was bombarded. I was a small girl then. All the Indians ran to the woods. I ran with my mother and she carried my younger sister on her shoulders. In running through the woods a stick caught in one of my sister's eyes and tore it, so she was called "Squint-Eye."

I knew Chief Coboway, also my uncle Ka-ta-ta, my relative Nah-satch-ka, and his brother Twa-le-up and Twilch. They all knew Lewis and Clark and their men, and Ka-ta-ta hunted elk with them. When Lewis and Clark first came and camped on Tongue Point, the Indians believed they came to make war on them and they cut trees across the rivers near their town so the women and children could run to the woods and hide, and came down the Neahcoxie to the Necanicum and hid their canoes.

When I grew up I married Wah-tat-kum, last chief of the Nehalem Indians, and we lived along the coast between the Columbia and Nehalem rivers many years until he died. Afterwards I married Michel Martineau, and we have since lived at Seaside until now.

A few days ago I went to the place where Lewis and Clark's men made salt with Silas B. Smith, George Noland, L. B. Cox, William Galloway and others. I had often been to this place with my mother when I was a girl and young woman picking esulth (kinnikinnick) and quin-quin (salal) berries. The ground was covered with grass then and no trees grew on it as they now do. My mother told me she had often seen Lewis and Clark's men making salt at this place. It is the very same place she spoke of. All the Indians who had known Lewis and Clark and their men used to say they made salt at this place. They always called it Lewis and Clark's place. The Indians said the men who made salt lived in a big tent a little way towards the mouth of the Necanicum from this place. When I saw this place with my mother the rocks in the large pile were built up all around as high as the head of a small child. The end towards the ocean was open. The small pile was there, too, and the Indians said it was Lewis and Clark's.

This is what I told Silas B. Smith when I was at the place where they made salt.

Dated June ..., 1900.

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TSIN-IS-TUM. X
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Witness signature of Tsin-is-tum.

GEORGE NOLAND.

Tsin-is-tum says also that after Lewis and Clark had been on Clatsop for a time and the Indians became convinced of their friendly intentions, when they came to make salt on the Necanicum all the Indians came and camped near the salt makers, so the people have always said.

GEORGE NOLAND.

APPENDIX B.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

In account with Chas. E. Ladd, Treasurer.

1899.

Dec. 13—By balance from L. B. Cox, Treasurer.....\$2,415 53

1900.

Feb. 6—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Dec., 1899,
and Jan., 1900 294 10
Mch. 13—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Feb..... 156 70
21—By Little, Brown & Co., sales Sources of Ore. History. 1 10
Apr. 19—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Mch..... 173 85
May 17—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Apr..... 186 75
June 19—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for May..... 53 00
July 2—By A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, settlement of acct.. 50
12—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for June..... 47 00
Aug. 13—By G. H. Himes, Asst. Secretary, collections for July.. 106 00
Sept. 13—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Aug..... 32 00
Oct. 29—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Sept..... 36 00
Nov. 15—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Oct..... 146 00
Dec. 10—By F. G. Young, Secretary, collections for Nov..... 202 00

Total\$3,850 33

1900.

Dec. 13—By balance due Oregon Historical Society..... 388 90
E. & O. E., December 13, 1900.

CHARLES E. LADD, Treasurer.

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1899.

Dec. 21—To warrant favor Geo. H. Himes, sundries.....\$ 22 00
23—To warrant favor W. C. Yoran, printing circulars..... 6 00
23—To warrant favor Geo. H. Himes, Nov. salary and exp.. 165 75
28—To warrant favor Wm. Gadsby, roll top desk..... 20 00
28—To warrant favor Wm. Klump, seal and sundries..... 81 50